



# CIRM Genomics Knowledge Network

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# CIRM Center For Excellence in Stem Cell Genomics

- Centerpiece of CIRM Knowledge Network is the Stem Cell Hub of the Center for Excellence in Stem Cell Genomics.
- The Center is led by Mike Snyder (Stanford), Joe Ecker (Salk), and Josh Stuart (UCSC)
- Focus: **Cardiovascular Disease**, **Cell Differentiation** in brain and pancreas, **Molecular Networks** in all types of stem cells
- Supports 15 CIRM laboratories in addition to Snyder, Ecker and Stuart
- All genomics data generated by supported projects are made available globally through the Stem Cell Hub no later than the time of publication.



The  
**Stem Cell Hub**  
Center for Excellence in Stem Cell Genomics

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CALIFORNIA STEM CELL AGENCY

# Stem Cell Hub: Data



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Welcome to the CESC Stem Cell Hub!



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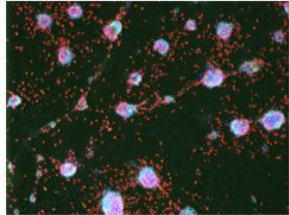
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## Use Tools

Take advantage of CESC analysis tools

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### Welcome to the Stem Cell Hub web site!

The CIRM Center of Excellence in Stem Cell Genomics (CESCG) was established with the goal to apply genomics and bioinformatics approaches to stem cell research to accelerate fundamental understanding of human biology and disease mechanisms, enhance cell and tissue production and advance personalized cellular therapies. The Stem Cell Hub was built with funding from CIRM to host high-quality genomic data collected under the CESC Collaborative Research Programs (CRP).

The Stem Cell Hub contains many terabytes of data that cover a large variety of sequencing assays, including a vast amount of single-cell data. It houses primary data files such as DNA reads in fastq format, as well as many types of files derived from mapping and other analysis of the primary data, and PDF and other document files describing protocols. Sequenced samples in the Stem Cell Hub include naturally developing human tissues as well as cells engineered from healthy skin and blood cells to become replacements for diseased cells and tissues, including data from ethically and scientifically careful human clinical trials.

We hope that the Stem Cell Hub will be useful to a wide range of scientists from clinicians to cell biologists to bioinformaticians doing custom analysis and combining data from multiple projects. Please see the help link for additional information on how to use the site.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to contribute data to the Stem Cell Hub, please contact our support team at [cirm-wrangler-group@ucsc.edu](mailto:cirm-wrangler-group@ucsc.edu)

**84 TB of data** in 180,170 files  
from 18 CIRM research labs

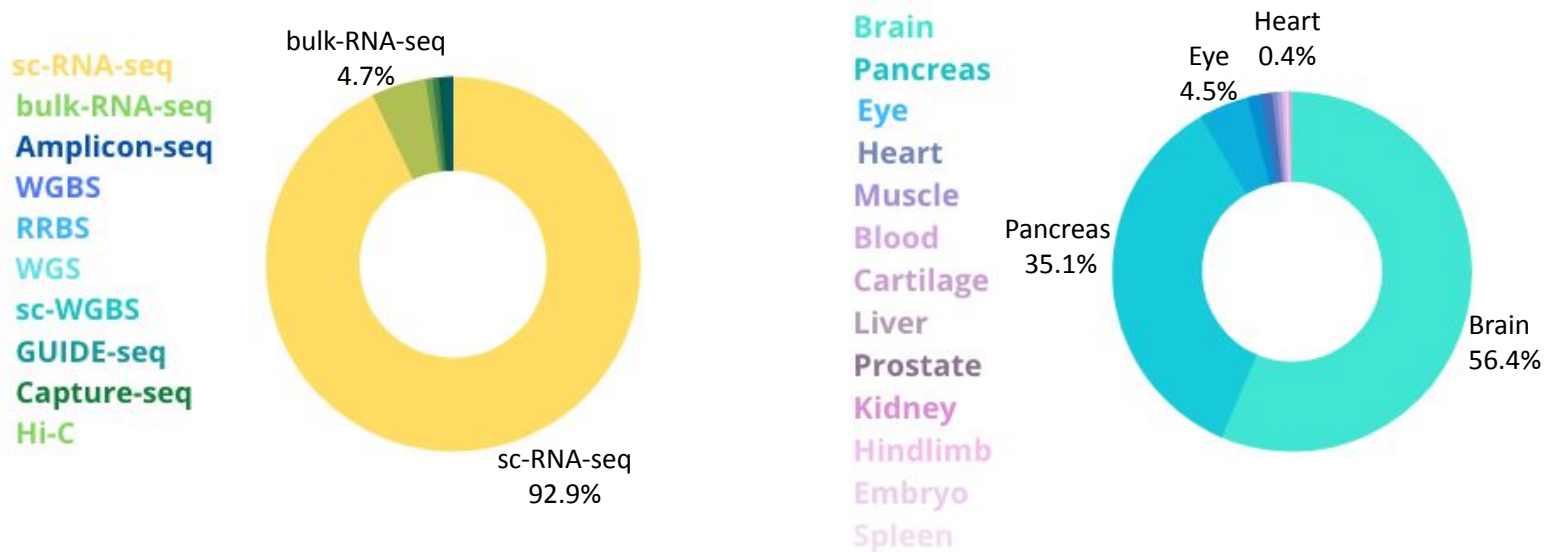
**6.7 TB** of that data is  
**currently publicly available;**  
the rest is pre-publication

The data are  
**Machine-Learning Ready\***

<https://cirm.ucsc.edu>

\*[https://www.acd.od.nih.gov/documents/presentations/12132019AI\\_FinalReport.pdf](https://www.acd.od.nih.gov/documents/presentations/12132019AI_FinalReport.pdf)

# Stem Cell Hub: Assays & Organs



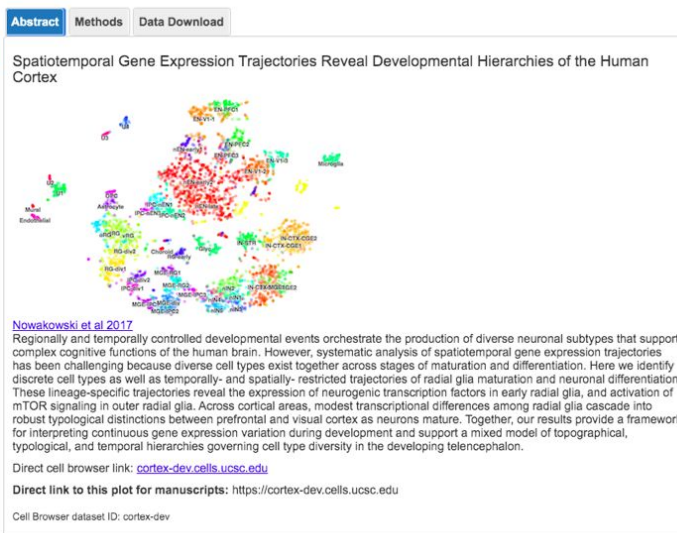
*\*chart is based on proportion of fastq files in each category*

# Cell Browser

The Cell Browser is a software **tool using a 2D viewer** to represent single-cell RNA expression

Choose Cell Browser Dataset

Overview	
Cortex development	smartseq2 4.3k Open
Glioblastoma Infiltrating vs. Tumor Core	smartseq2 GEO 3.6k Open
Oligodendrocytes in MS	10x GEO 18k Open
HCA Datasets via Xena	9 datasets Open
Adult Pancreas	smartseq2 4.0k Open
Autism	10x 105k Open
Head and Neck Cancer	smartseq2 3.6k Open
Melanoma	Drop-Seq 10x 6 datasets Open
Mouse Organogenesis	mouse 2.1M Open
Multiple Sclerosis	10X 49k Open
Organoid Report Card	10x 2 datasets Open
Tabula Muris	smartseq2 45k Open
Treehouse Cancer Compendium	bulk 6 datasets Open
Mouse cortex and hippocampus	3.0k Open
Human Kidney Cell Atlas	10x 7 datasets Open
Brain and organoid	100k Open
Tabula Muris Senis	2 collections Open



**Integrates CIRM data with global single-cell data**, including HCA

**Shows expression data for individual cells**

**Allows for a visual comparison** of large datasets consisting of many cells

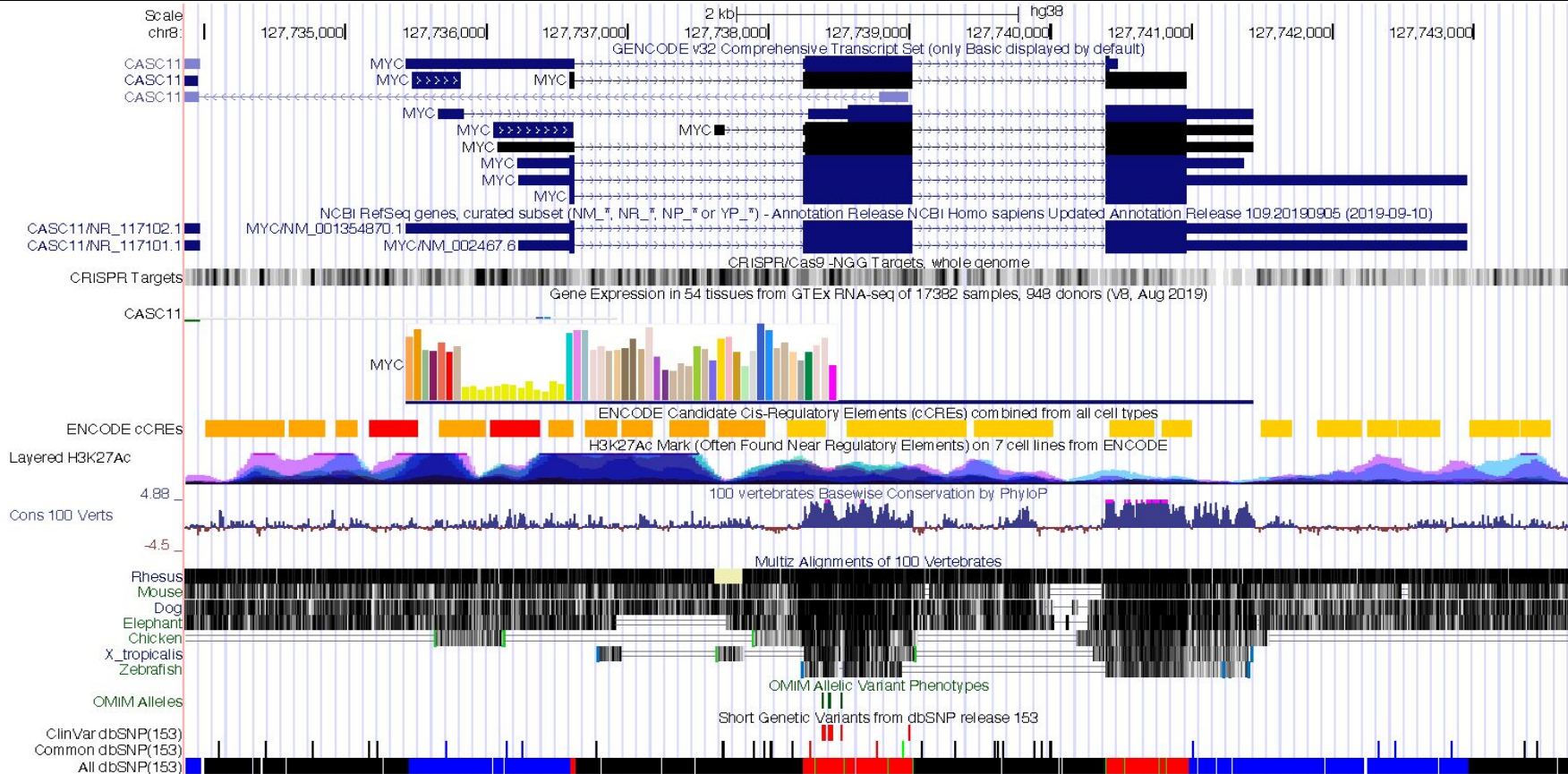
**Includes overlays of metadata, marker gene levels, cell clustering and more**

**Useful for comparing single-cell layout/batch correction methods**

<https://cells.ucsc.edu/>



# Genome Browser



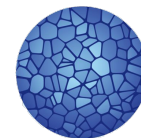
<https://genome.ucsc.edu/>

# Data Biosphere

*Scalable and interoperable computing resource for the genomics scientific community*

## Cloud-based infrastructure

- Highly elastic; shared analysis and computing environment



HUMAN  
CELL  
ATLAS

## Data access and security

- Genomic and single cell datasets, phenotypes and metadata
- Securely housed, large datasets generated by NHGRI, NHLBI, NCI, CZI funded programs and HCA community, as well as other initiatives / agencies



National Heart, Lung,  
and Blood Institute

BioData

CATALYST



AnVIL



LungMAP

## Collaborative computing environment for datasets and analysis workflows

- Storage, scalable analytics, data visualization
- Security, training & outreach, with new models of data access
  - ...for both users with limited computational expertise and sophisticated data scientist users



DATA  
BIOSPHERE

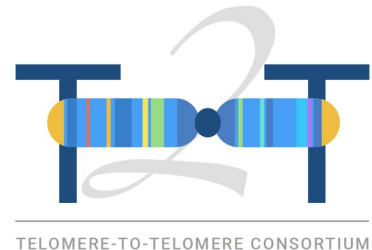


# **The next phase in genomics: a complete reference of human genome diversity**



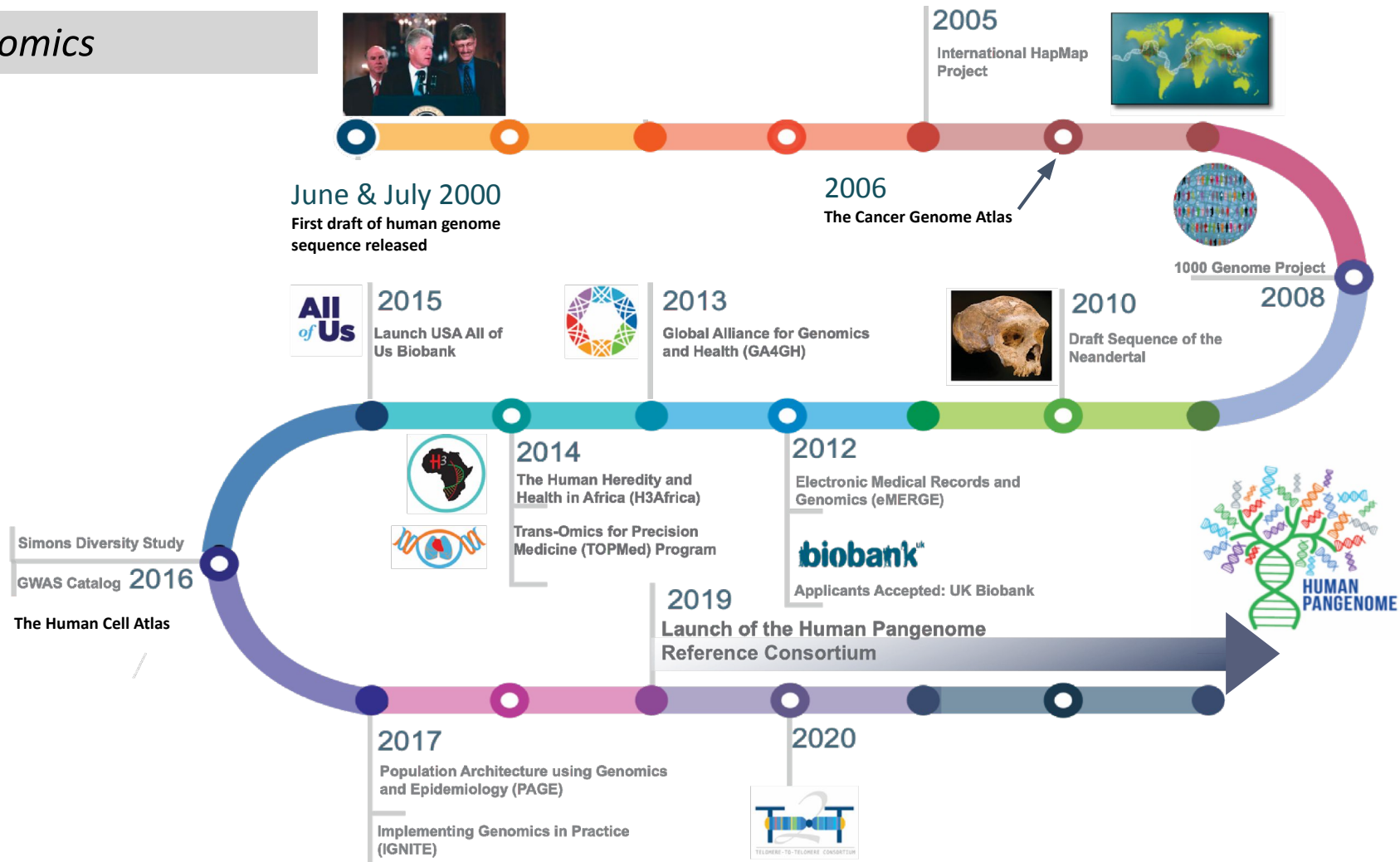
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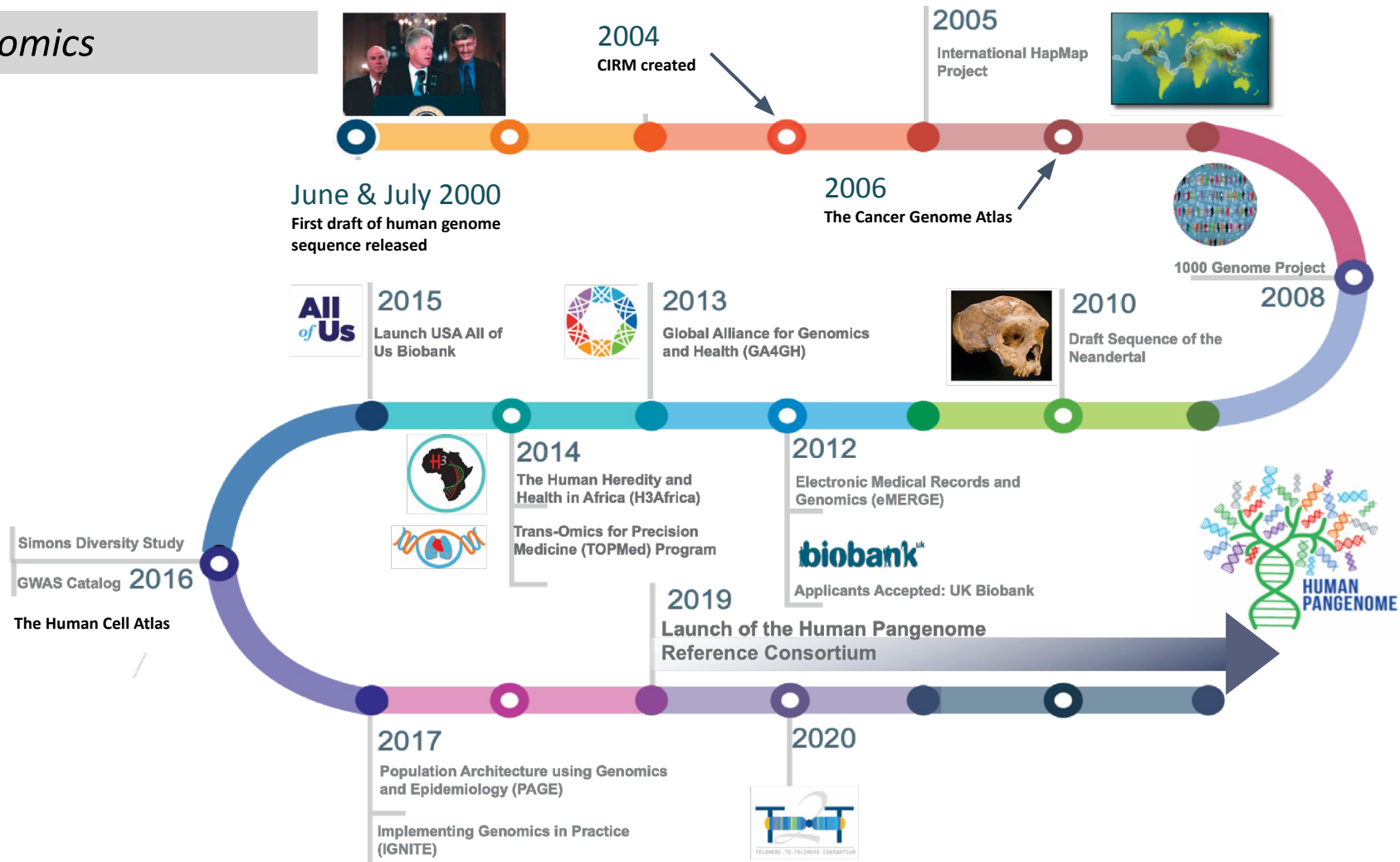




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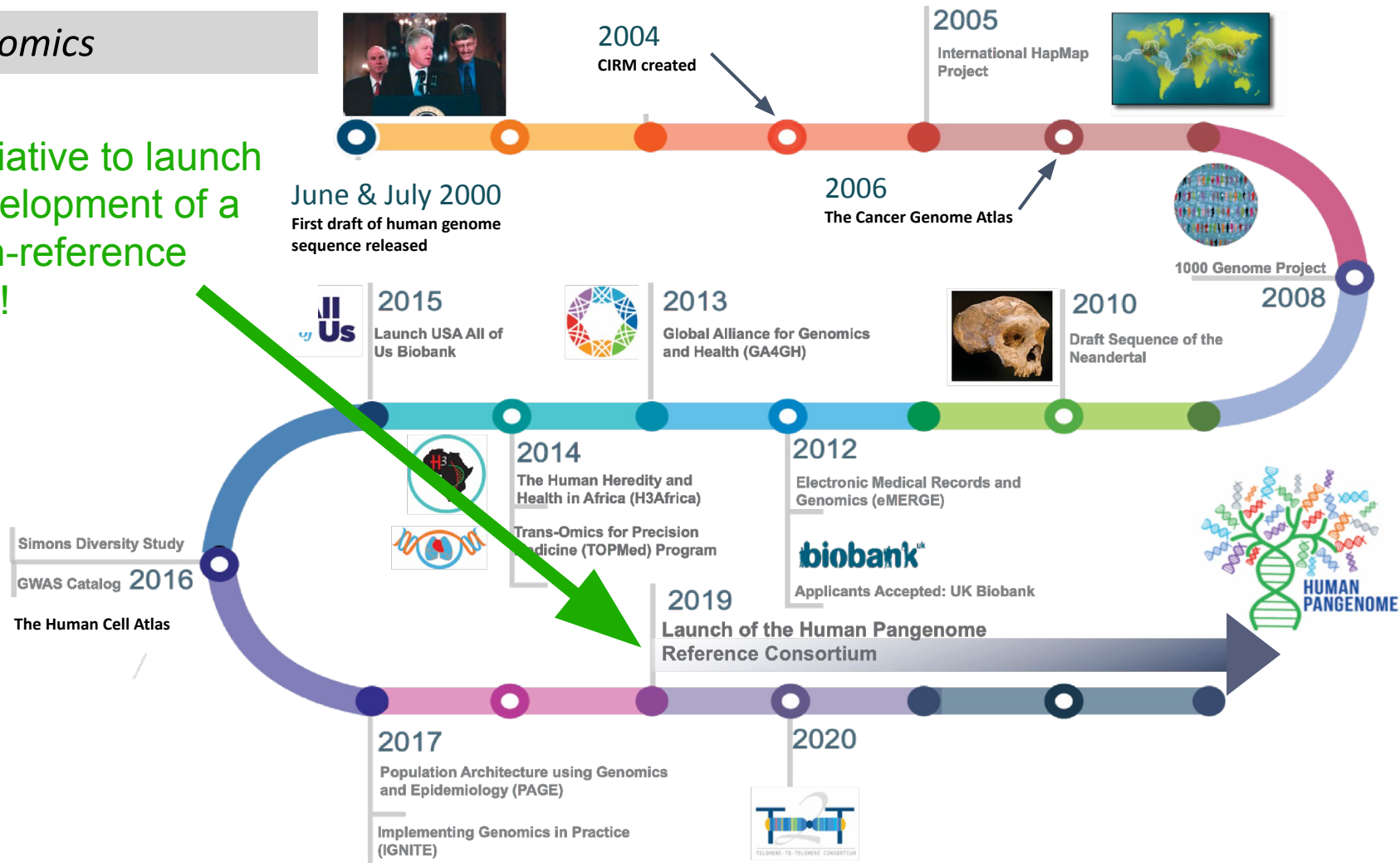


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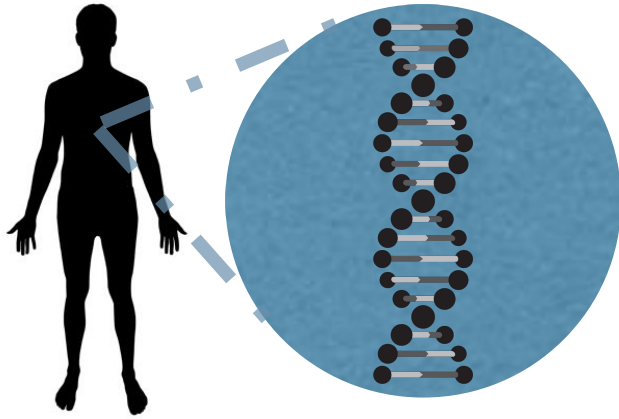


# NIH Genomics

New initiative to launch  
The development of a  
new pan-reference  
genome!

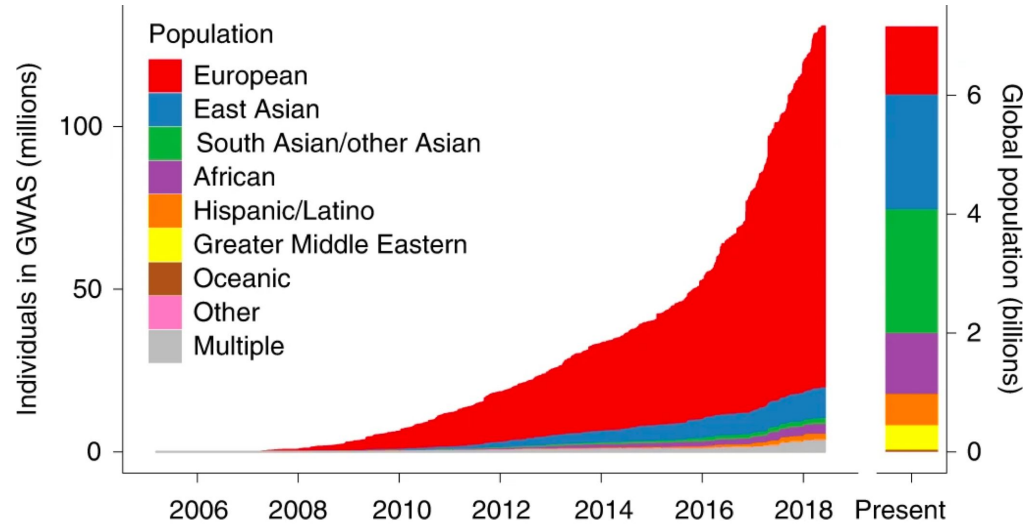


# Human Reference Genome: Largely represents one individual



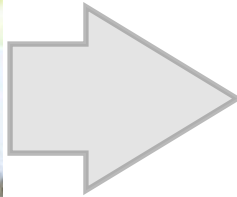
The Human Reference Genome:

*Does not adequately represent genetic diversity in the human population.*



Martin et al 2019

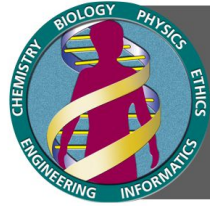
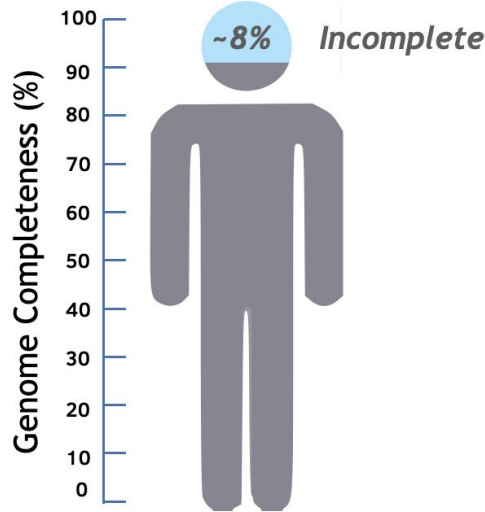
# A Human Pangenome Reference Eliminates Disparities



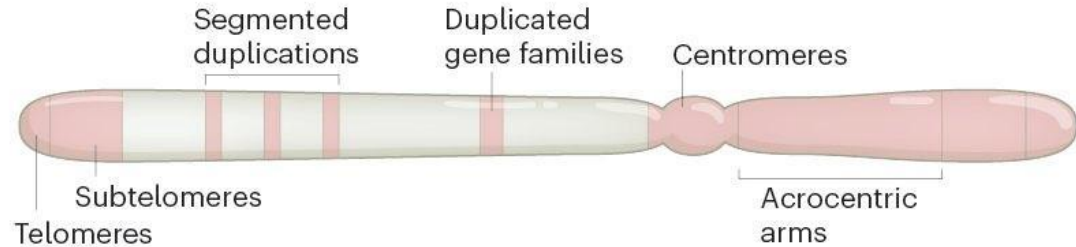
- Unbiased representation of sequence diversity in the human population
- Comprehensive map of genome variation
- New reference data structure to nucleate and foster a new ecosystem of pangenome tools for clinical use



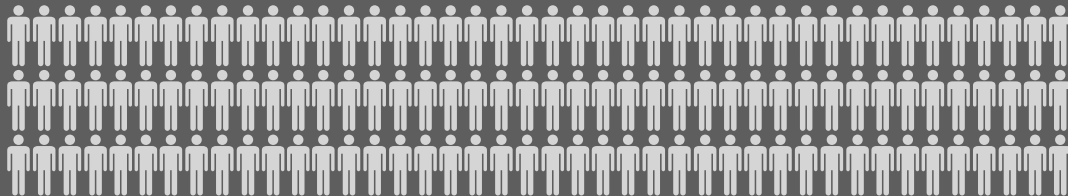
# Need to generate and analyze *complete* human genomes



Human Genome Project (April 2003):  
Focused Exclusively on Finishing 99% *Euchromatic* Regions.  
*Highly-Repetitive Heterochromatin Regions were not Included*

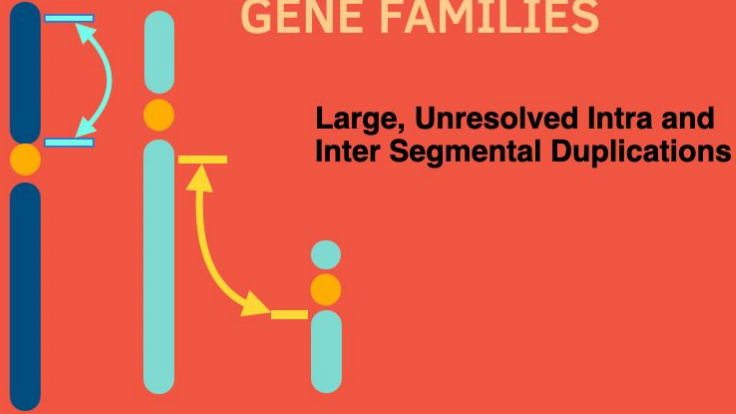


*Miga, Nature 2020*

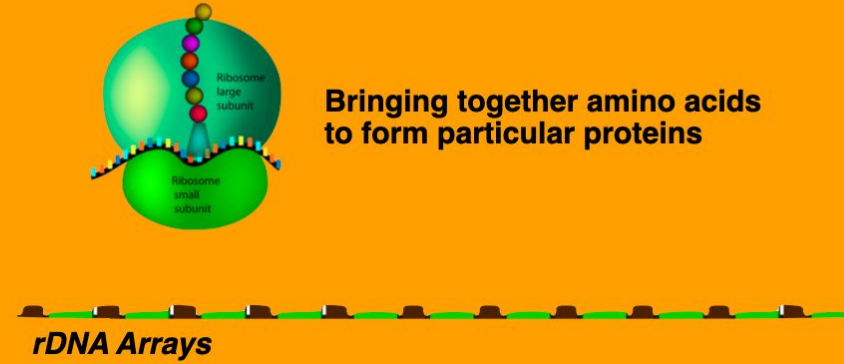


Technological Challenge:  
*Production of Complete*  
Reference Genomes

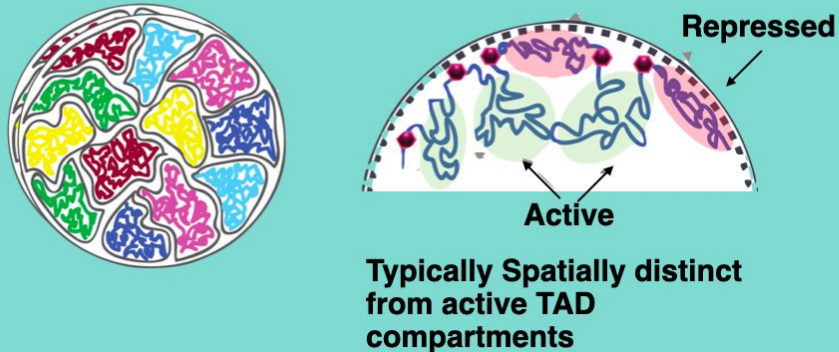
## GENOME INSTABILITY AND GENE FAMILIES



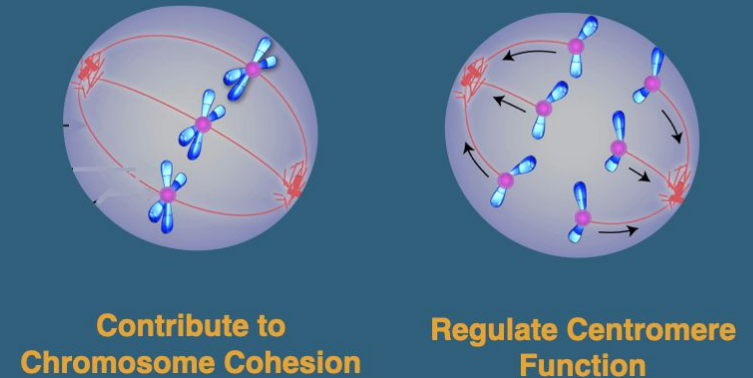
## RIBOSOMES: TRANSLATION



## GENOME SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

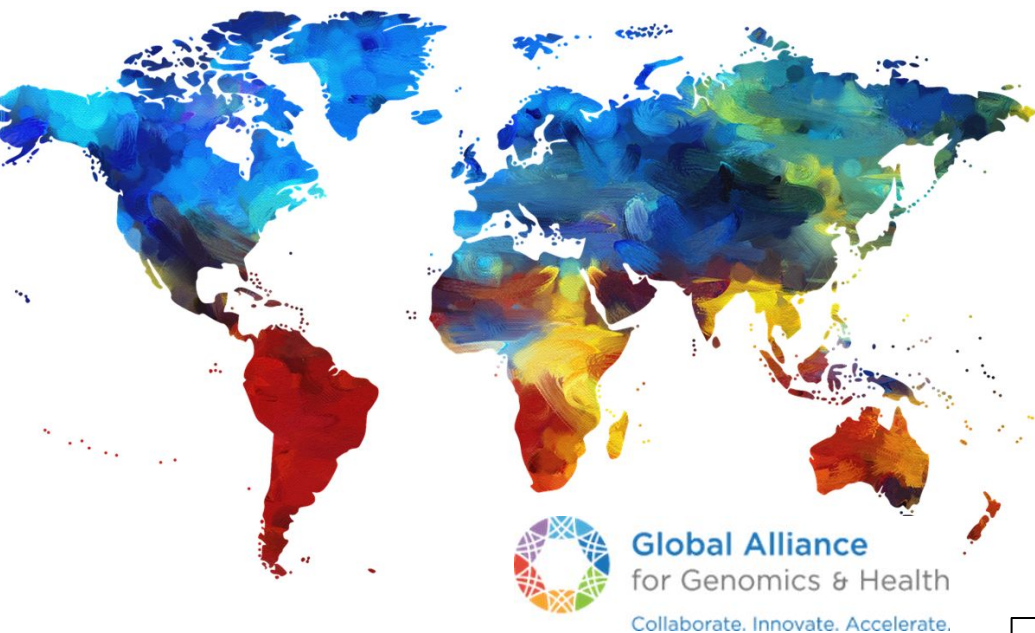


## CENTROMERE FUNCTION



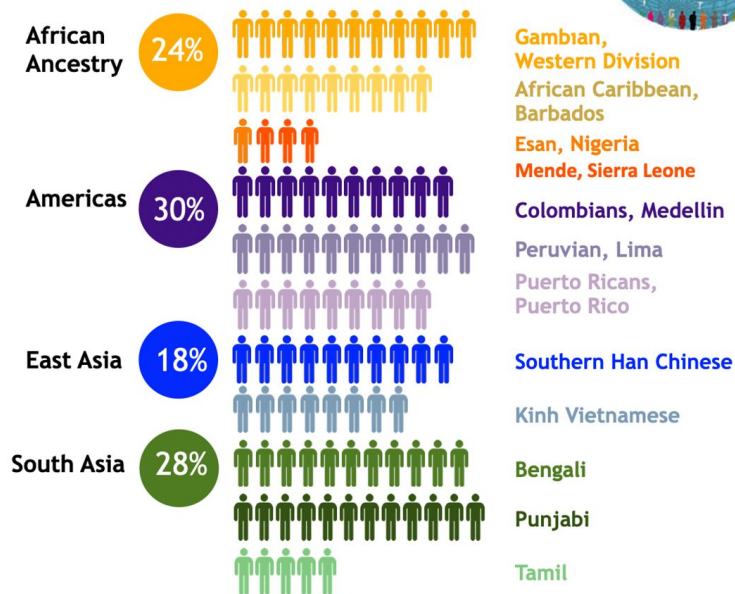
# NIH Pangenome Project Population

## Global Genomic Partnerships



New partnerships (domestic & international) to reach a more “complete” human pangenome reference

# Representation and Sampling



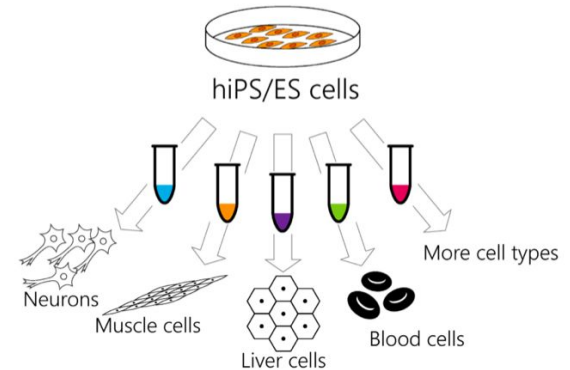
- ✓ Cover genetic and geographic diversity
- ✓ Availability of low passage cell lines
- ✓ Availability of trios/parental data.

# CIRM Stem Cell Opportunities

- A **reference iPSC** line will be needed for each of the **>350 diverse globally recognized reference genomes funded by NIH** with unrestricted use
- Possibility to establish and distribute **standard organoids** of various tissue types derived from reference lines, an “**organoid nursery**”: **Organoid Hotel California**
- Opportunity to construct the first “**Human Pan-Epigenome**” by concentrating global research on a common reference lines and organoids, validate with primary tissue
- Opportunity for collaboration with many **NIH institutes making disease-specific iPSC libraries**
- Ethnically diverse reference iPSCs could serve as **matched normals for wide range of disease cohort studies**

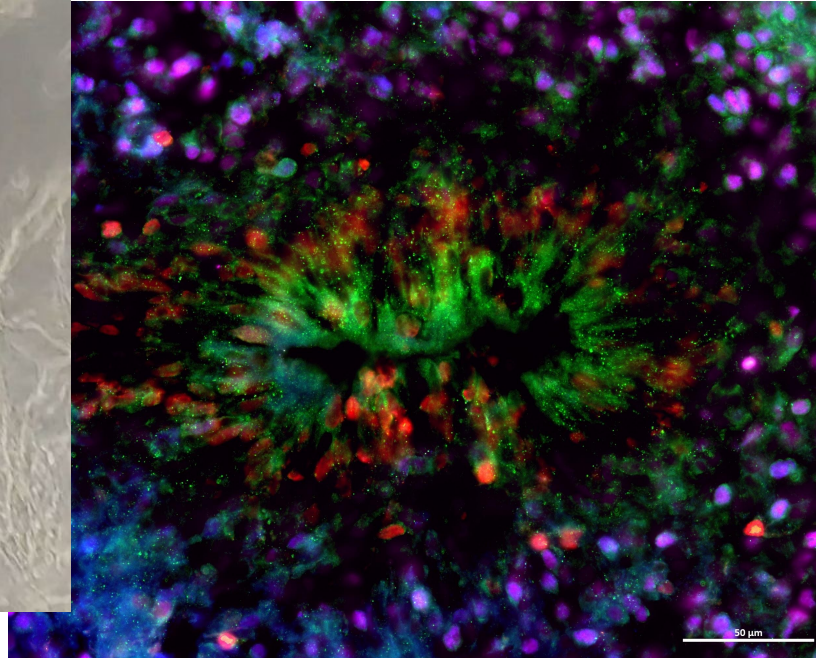
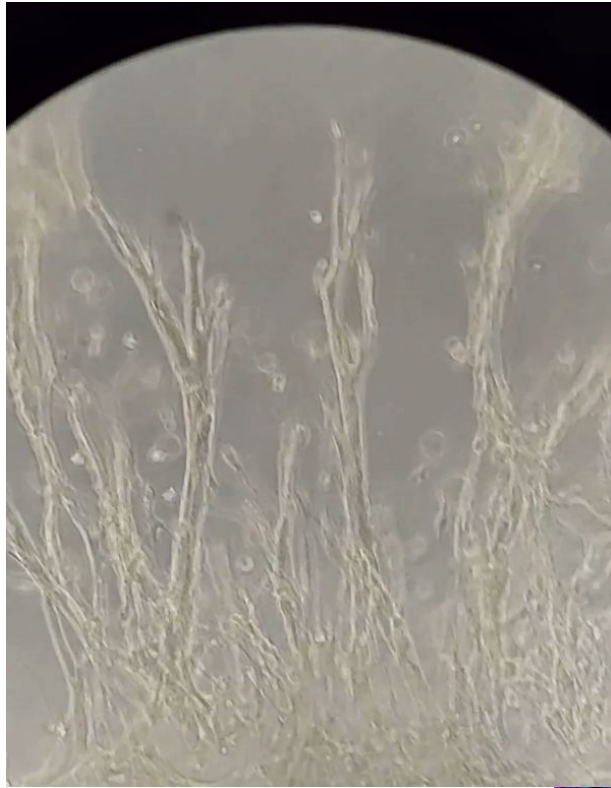


**Human Pangenome iPSC Diversity Panel:**





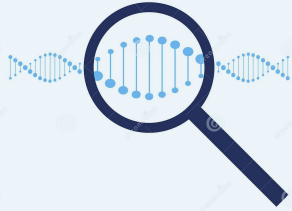
# Example: Cerebral Organoids



Green: HOPX  
Red: SOX2  
Lavender: CTIP2  
Blue: SATB2



# The marriage of stem cell and genomics research is the right foundation for a more equitable regenerative medicine



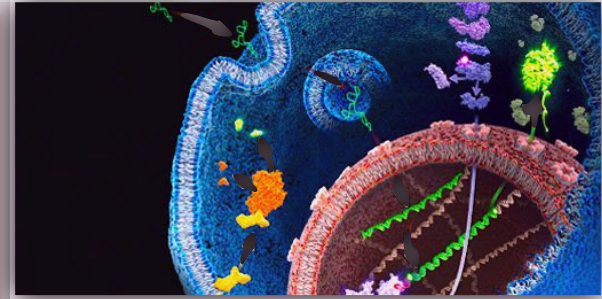
## Health Care

Ability to study a *complete genome* for important clinical variants



## Genome Diversity

Improve our understanding of human sequence variation and evolution



## Epigenome

Expand epigenetic studies across different cell types for important clinical variants

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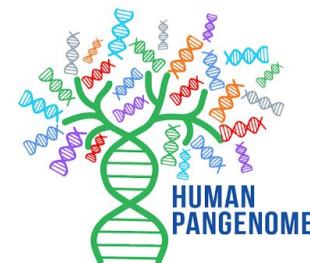


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